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Title: SETTING A MAXIMUM PREFIX EXPORTATION LIMIT WITHIN A  
NETWORK DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2010, the period of response for which has been extended to run through May 6, 2010, please amend the application as follows. In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.